

The University of the Arts Philadelphia College of Performing Arts School of Dance

Presents



"Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life. It is life itself."

The School of Dance offers professional training to aspiring young artists for careers in performance, teaching or choreography. We offer a four year BFA in Ballet, Modern or Jazz; a Performance/Dance Education degree; and a two-year Certificate Program. Our graduates have achieved success in many different companies throughout the world. Two 1988 graduates are now with The Jamison Project, under the artistic direction of Judith Jamison, others are currently on an extended European Tour.

Thank you for sharing this evening with us and we hope you enjoy the performance.

The taking of flash photographs during the performance is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

Divertissement from The Nutcracker Ballet

Music: Peter I. Tchaikovsky

The Sugar Plum Fairy variation staged by Barbara Sandonato after the choreography of George Balanchine.

Original choreography of the other variations by Barbara Sandonato.

Pianist: George Papadakis

Sugar Plum Fairy: Courtenay Pray

Spanish Dance: Irene Schoener, Gregory Ugrin

Arabian Dance: Christina Hurley

Chinese Dance: Kimberly Miller, Brian Sanders
Dance of the Reeds: Kendra McCool, Ann Buczkowski,

Milsy Mason, Lisa Monacello.

Heed The Call -Work In Progress

Choreography: Faye B. Snow

Music: Collage - "Calling You" sung by Jevetta Steele, from the motion

picture Bagdad Cafe.

Dancers: Amy Browne, Daniel Buskirk, Rodney Byrd, Stephanie Carden, Nicole Cousineau, Cynthia Dickey, Lakey Evans, Donna Gagnon, Christine Godines, Rebecca Gotterer, Suzette Harvey, Kimberly Krentz, Kerry Lacy, Jennifer Mann, Sheryl Melio, Stacey Mossbarger, William Nobles, Elizabeth Rotsch, Brandy Semock, Janelle Stevenson, Michele Tabor, Deborah Tuitt, Felecia Walker, Jennifer Weigand, Heidi Weiss.

Lifecycles

A women's ritual of childbirth and celebration

Choreography: Naomi Mindlin Music: Steve Reich "Tehillim" Costumes: Sherry Bazell

Dancers: Stephanie, Carden, Christine Ciaramello, Karen Cole, Deridra Davis, Christine Godines, Loreen Johnson, Michelle Jones, Greer Lockard, Jennifer Mann, Kathleen O'Keeffe, Jamie Owen, Sandra Stevens.

On Tap

Choreography: LaVaughn Robinson

Dancers: Serena Benson, Janice Chrone, Karen Chrone, Jeneen Ciafre, Christine L. Ciaramello, Denise Griffin, Amy Lombardo, Kathleen A. Mancuso, Mary Virginia Mazzulli, Teresa McKenzie, Maria Merlini, Tiffany Nassif, Rachelle Ridley, Irene Schoener, Felecia Walker.

Intermission

Waterstudy

Choreography: Doris Humphrey, 1928

Staged By: Miroslava Pospisil according to the reconstruction of Ernestine Stodelle. It is performed with the gracious permission of Charles Woodford inconjunction with the Dance Notation Bureau Inc.

Liahtina Design: Alexandra Metaska

Dancers Friday 12/21

Jennifer Bader, Christine Ciaramello, Karen Cole, Lynda Devine, Jennifer Green, Martha Hess, Michelle Jones, Mindy Mason, Tiffany Nassif, Cheryl Nesler, Jamie Owen, Alice Stock.

Dancers Saturday 12/22

Laurie Barker, Mercedes Cadena, Deridra Davis, Katherine Davis, Cora Donaldson, Margie Foley, Denise Griffin, Loreen Johnson, Kathleen O'Keeffe,Christina Racek, Amy Scott, Tracey Tapscott.

Choreography: Beth Hirschhaut-Iguchi

Music: Art of Noise - Dudley/Jeczalik/Langan

Steps Ahead - M. Mainier/R. Gomez

Dancers: Jennifer Bader, Laurie Barker, Xandra Ess, Suzanne Lewandowski, Mary Mazzulli, Kendra McCool, Amy Scott, Khamla Somphanh, Felecia

Walker, Heidi Weiss.

The Fifth Season

Choreography Ronen Koresh Music Composed by: Daniel Bacon

Dancers: Serena Benson, Jennifer Green, Kathy Mancuso, Emily Marshall, Brian Sanders, Alice Stock, Greg Ugrin, Hector Vega, Felecia Walker, April Wanstall, Robert Young.

Credits

Production Supervisor
Technical Director/Ligting Design
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Sound Design
Susan B. Glazer
Jay Madara
Janette Howard
Marlene Rice
Sound Design
Brian Feeney

Light Board Operators
Sound Technician
Poster/Program illustration
Program Layout

Tony Sanders/Michele Tabor
Kerry Lacy
Julie Riker
Joe Rapone

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Susan B. Glazer, Director Edna Cohen, Asst. Director Marlene Rice, Secretary

Rallet

Edward Myers Andrew Pap Barbara Sandonato Carol Luppescu Sklaroff Josepharman Suzanne Slen Alexei Yudenich

Jazz/Theater Dance

Peter Bertini Beth Hirschhaut Nancy Kantra Ronen Koresh Henry Roy

Modern Dance

Manfred Fischbeck Naomi Mindlin Milton Myers Faye B. Snow Pat Thomas Joanne Tulli Judith Jamison Visiting Distinguished Professor

Tap Dance

Michael Lanning LaVaughn Robinson

Dance Studies

Peter Bertini, Dance Notation Annette DiMedio, Music Survey Manfred Fischbeck, Improvisation Charles Gilbert, Vocal Ensemble Susan B. Glazer, Fundamentals of Dance Linda Haviland, Dance History Nancy Kantra, Yoga Gloria Lihotz, Voice Julia Lopez, Spanish Dance Rae Mangan, Nutrition Rachel Mausner, Alexander Technique Pearl Schaeffer, Pedagogy Joanne Tulli, Score Reconstruction Paul Wagar, Acting Connie Vandarakis, Anatomy, Kinesiology Kariamu Welsh-Asante, African-American Dance

Accompanists

Larissa Bell Joseph Bryant Carmen Dimulescu Hildegarde Earle James Hamilton Saine Hsu Richard lannacone Maxine Jaffe John Levis



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